

# Poster Abstract Guidelines



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The purpose of this presentation is to provide guidance for selecting a poster category and effectively developing a robust abstract and poster.

# Research Poster Abstract Guidelines



The purpose of conducting research is to generate new knowledge or validate existing knowledge based on a theory. Research studies involve systematic, scientific inquiry to answer specific research questions or test hypotheses using disciplined, rigorous methods.

<b>Background/ Significance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief description of the relevance of the problem and current knowledge gaps</li></ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief description of the problem explaining the purpose of the research project</li></ul>
<b>Research Question / Hypothesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the research question or hypothesis being tested</li></ul>
<b>Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Briefly explain study design, sample, sample size, procedures, instruments, data analysis</li></ul>
<b>Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief description of the findings (provide as much data as possible and p values when appropriate)</li></ul>
<b>Conclusions / Implications for ORL nursing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summarize the study results and how they are applicable to ORL research, practice, and policy</li></ul>

# Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Abstract Guidelines



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**EBP is not about developing new knowledge but translating the existing evidence into practice.**

## **Purpose**

- Describe the scope and significance (incidence and prevalence) of the problem and state why this problem is important to address

## **Synthesis of Evidence**

- Briefly describe the evidence supporting the problem and practice recommendations

## **Practice Change**

- Briefly describe the intended change

## **Implementation Strategies**

- Briefly describe strategies used to promote adoption and integration of change

## **Evaluation**

- Briefly describe the evaluation process and findings related to process indicators, outcome indicators and balancing measures

## **Conclusions / Implications for ORL nursing**

- Briefly summarize project findings and how they will be used in practice and relate to ORL nursing

# Quality Improvement (QI) Poster Abstract Guidelines



The purpose of a QI project is to use a systematic approach to improve processes or outcomes.

## Identify Problem/ Needs Assessment

- Describe the existing gaps in current processes related to a specific population or clinical problem

## Purpose

- Briefly explain the plan to improve the process/problem

## Project Implementation

- Briefly describe how the initiative was implemented

## Evaluation

- Briefly describe the outcomes of the practice change

## Conclusions

- Briefly describe how the change effected practice and how the change will be sustained

## Implications for ORL nursing

- Describe how this practice change will impact ORL patients and/or nurses

# Educational Poster Abstract Guideline



The educational poster is to describe how education was used to influence a desired outcome.

## Needs Assessment

- Briefly describe the knowledge gap in education (clinical or academic) needing improvement

## Background

- Describe the current knowledge or approach

## Learning Outcomes

- Describe the intended impact or desired change

## Implementation

- Describe the teaching or learning strategies and actions used to achieve the learning outcomes

## Evaluation

- Describe the outcomes of the education interventions

## Conclusions / Implications for ORL nursing

- Describes how findings impact ORL nursing

# References

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Include 3-5 recent references  
(references published in the last 5  
years)

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Format references and citations  
according to the APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.  
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